Health survey of Gorakhpur Fertilizer Factory

657. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1596 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether a detailed health survey of Gorakhpur fertilizer factory has been completed;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations; and

(c) whether Government have taken a decision to run this plant in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The detailed health survey report of Gorakhpur factory has not been received by the Government.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) No decision has been taken in view of the reply given in (a) and (b) above.

List of controlled drugs

658. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many drugs are there in the present list of controlled drugs;

(b) whether there is any proposal to exclude some more drugs from this list; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) At present there are 143 drugs under price control.

(b) and (c) The recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to inclusion/exclusion of bulk drugs under price control are under consideration of the Government.

Deand for a public sector drug and medicine manufaceuring unit in M.P.

659. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand from the people of Madhya Pradesh and their representatives to establish a public sector drug and medicine manufacturing unit in the State; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. It has been suggested that Hindustan Antibiotics Limited, Pune, should set up an Unit in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) Hindustan Antibiotics Limited has no plans to set up such unit in any State in the near future.

Establishing DAP plant in Rajashtan

660. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that KRIBHCO has opted out of the race to set up Rs. 300 crore DAP (Di-ammonia phosphate) plant in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that after withdrawal of KRIBHCO a new promoter has been selected to establish the fertilizer unit; and

(d) if not, how long it would take to select the new promoter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) KRIBHCO have found that the DAP project in Rajasthan is not economically viable because of higher price of raw material/intermediates.

(c) No, Sir.